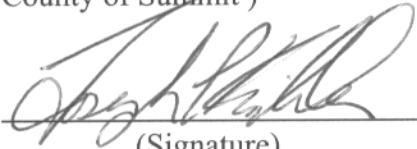


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,       )  
                              ) ss:  
County of Summit )

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(Signature), Joseph P. Kidder, being first duly sworn, says that:

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows: Fire Station Drives and Aprons 2002

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Michael Construction Co.  
Address: 1569 Industrial Parkway Akron, Ohio 44310  
Trade: General Contractor  
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: September 16, 2002

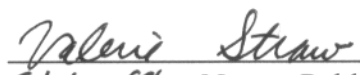
4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Michael Construction Co.  
Name of Surety: North American Specialty Insurance Co.  
Address of Surety: Manchester, NH

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Joseph P. Kidder, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 2ND day of oct, 2002.

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State of Ohio Notary Public County of Summit  
my commission expires 11-6-02